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Apparatus for Removing Silicon Nitride formed in a
Reaction Container

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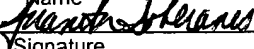
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 25, 2004, the time for response to which is extended three months to April 25, 2005, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.